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IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT

FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA

RICHMOND DIVISION

IN RE:

\$ Chapter 11
\$ CIRCUIT CITY STORES, INC. et al.,

Debtors.

\$ Jointly Administered

NOTICE OF APPEARANCE UNDER BANKRUPTCY RULE 9010(b) COMBINED WITH REQUEST FOR COPIES PURSUANT TO BANKRUPTCY RULES 2002(a) AND (b)

TO ALL PARTIES, PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT:

COMES NOW Peter J. Gurfein, Mary A. House and Catherine E. Creely of Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP, file this Notice of Appearance Under Bankruptcy Rule 9010(b) Combined With Request for Copies Pursuant to Bankruptcy Rules 2002(a) and (b) on behalf of CIM/Birch St., Inc., a creditor and party-in-interest in the above captioned case, and, pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 1109(b) and Rule 2002 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure (the "Bankruptcy Rules"), respectfully request that all notices given or required to be given in these

proceedings (and in any other cases hereafter jointly administered or consolidated herewith) and all papers served or required to be served in these proceedings, be served also upon the undersigned at the office address, facsimile number, and email addresses listed as follows:

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Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 1109(b), the foregoing request includes notices and papers to which the Bankruptcy Rules refer and additionally includes, without limitation, notices of any application, complaint, demand, hearing, motion, order, pleading or other request, formal or informal, whether transmitted or conveyed by mail, telephone or otherwise.

Dated this 11th day of December, 2008.

Respectfully submitted,

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The undersigned hereby certifies that she caused to be served a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing *Notice of Appearance Under Bankruptcy Rule 9010(b) Combined with Request for Copies Pursuant to Bankruptcy Rules 2002(a) and (b)* via United States mail, first class, postage prepaid on the following on this the 11th day of December, 2008.

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